

CONFIDENTIALNovember 18th, 1959COCOM Document No. 3776COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF STATEMENT BY THE DANISH DELEGATEONTHE EXPORT OF STRATEGIC GOODS FOR EXHIBITION AT TRADE FAIRSNovember 9th, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3318, 3706.

1. The Danish Delegate drew the Committee's attention to COCOM Document 3706 in which the United Kingdom Delegate, referring to the German statement contained in COCOM Document No. 3318, made a statement concerning the export of strategic goods for exhibition and demonstration purposes. In this statement the United Kingdom Delegate informed the Committee of the new arrangements which had been made in the United Kingdom for notification to be sent to the authorities of the Member Countries concerned of any temporary exports to their countries from the United Kingdom for exhibition and demonstration purposes. The United Kingdom Delegate had concluded by saying that his authorities would be interested to hear the comments of other Member Countries.
2. In this connection the Danish Delegate informed the Committee that, when controlling the export of strategic goods to Member Countries, the Danish authorities as a principle had not hitherto distinguished between goods for exhibition and demonstration purposes and those intended for other purposes. Permission for export had, in accordance with the IC/DV system ordinarily been dependent on the issue of an import certificate. In a few cases it had, however, been difficult for the foreign importer to get the certificate required from his authorities for the reason that these authorities, among which were those of the United States, did not control goods which were imported for the purposes mentioned. Nevertheless in such cases the Danish authorities had allowed the export on condition that the Danish exporter expressly assumed the obligation to reimport the goods to Denmark immediately after the conclusion of the exhibition or the demonstration.
3. Although this involved a good deal of administrative work, his authorities were willing in the future to notify temporary exports to Denmark to those Member Countries who might wish to receive such notification. It followed that the Danish authorities should be informed of the names and addresses of the authorities in Member Countries who should be notified. Those countries who were willing to issue import certificates for temporary imports would probably prefer the system which had hitherto been applied.
4. The United Kingdom authorities had now made arrangements for notifying the authorities of Member Countries of any temporary exports to their countries from the United Kingdom of goods for exhibition and demonstration. These new arrangements did not appear to have any practical importance for the import of goods to Denmark because all strategic goods were subject to Danish stipulations concerning foreign trade as soon as they came under Danish jurisdiction.
5. It did not in this connection make any difference for which purpose or on which basis the goods had been imported. The Committee would note from the above information that re-exports would in all cases be dependent on permission from the Danish authorities.

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Paragraph 3: Line 2

For "temporary exports to Denmark" read "temporary
exports from Denmark".

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